

United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Brad Crabtree
Assistant Secretary
Office of Fossil Energy
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, D.C., 20585

Dear Mr. Crabtree:

We write to express our support for Carbon America's proposal to the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR) Purchase Pilot Prize to implement Global Thermostat's direct air capture (DAC) technology in Pueblo, Colorado.

Colorado-based companies Carbon America and Global Thermostat are working to accelerate deployment of CDR and DAC while creating new jobs. Carbon America is part of complementary DOE-funded projects to evaluate opportunities in the Pueblo region for CO2 sequestration and a DAC hub. During the last year, Global Thermostat has operated a kiloton-scale DAC demonstration unit in Adams County, Colorado – one of the largest DAC plants in the United States. Funding from the CDR Purchase Pilot Prize will support the implementation of Global Thermostat's DAC technology at a site in the Pueblo region, developed by Carbon America under DOE CarbonSAFE funding.

We encourage you to give the application from Carbon America your full and fair consideration consistent with all applicable laws and regulations. Thank you for your review, and please notify our offices of any funds awarded.

Sincerely,



Michael F. Bennet
United States Senator



John Hickenlooper
United States Senator